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For: Method And Apparatus For Monitoring Optical Signal-To-Noise Ratio (OSNR)

Using Polarization-Nulling Method

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated May 20, 2003.

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